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No. SB 162

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

April 26, 2023

TIME SIGNED: 8:09 pm

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTY-NINTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 162:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution,
I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 162.

Oklahomans elected me to advocate on their behalf and fight for the taxpayer. I take this responsibility seriously and so I cannot, in good faith, allow another year to go by without cutting taxes and reforming education, both of which we can absolutely afford with our \$1.2 billion surplus and over \$6 billion in savings. Therefore, until the people of Oklahoma have a tax cut, until every teacher in the state gets the pay raise they deserve, until parents get a tax credit to send their child to the school of their choice, I am vetoing this unrelated policy and will continue to veto any and all legislation authored by Senators who have not stood with the people of Oklahoma and supported this plan.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 162.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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